

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant has studied the Office Action dated September 15, 2005 and has made amendments to the claims. It is submitted that the application, as amended, is in condition for allowance. By virtue of this amendment, claims 1-3, 5-15, and 17-21 are pending. Claims 1, 3, 5, 10, 13, 15, 17, and 19 are amended. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Nguyen for speaking to Applicant's representative Scott Smiley via telephone on August 31, 2005 and on September 6, 2005. In the telephone conversations, Examiner Nguyen stated that claims 1, 13, and 19 would be allowable if the language "including a capacitive element in parallel with a resistor" was added. The claims have been amended to add the suggested language. Entry of the claims as amended herein is hereby requested.

CONCLUSION

In this Response, Applicant has amended certain claims. In light of the Office Action, Applicant believes these amendments serve a useful clarification purpose, and are desirable for clarification purposes, independent of patentability. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the claim amendments do not limit the range of any permissible equivalents.

Applicant acknowledges the continuing duty of candor and good faith to disclosure of information known to be material to the examination of this application. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, all such information is dutifully made of record. The foreseeable equivalents of any territory surrendered by amendment are limited to the territory taught by the information of record. No other territory afforded by the doctrine of equivalents is knowingly surrendered and everything else is unforeseeable at the time of this amendment by the Applicant and his attorneys.

Applicant respectfully submits that all of the grounds for rejection stated in the

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Examiner's Office Action have been overcome, and that all claims in the application are allowable. No new matter has been added. It is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance, which allowance is respectfully requested.

PLEASE CALL the undersigned if that would expedite the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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